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Honorable Otis D. Johnston  
Chairman  
Senate Post Office and  
Civil Service Committee  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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I refer to your letter of 12 April 1957, requesting the comments of this Agency on S. 1884, a bill to amend section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended. This bill authorizes two additional positions in grade 16, one additional position in grade 17, and two additional positions in grade 18 of the general schedule for the National Security Council.

These positions replace the positions which were originally established in the Central Intelligence Agency for the specific assignment of personnel to the Operations Coordinating Board. Executive Order 10780, dated February 28, 1957, establishes the Board within the structure of the National Security Council. The provisions of this order become effective on July 1, 1957, except that if funds appropriated for the National Security Council are not available on that date for the support of the Board, the provisions shall become effective on such later date as funds are appropriated and become available.

The National Security Council in presenting its 1958 budget estimates to the Congress included language almost identical to that contained in S. 1884. We are in agreement with the objectives of the bill, but take no position as to the method by which the objectives should be accomplished by the Congress.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised that it interposes no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

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(Budget)

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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